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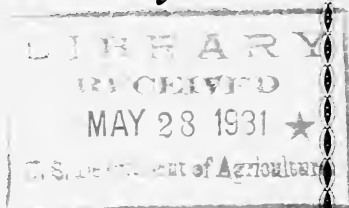
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# Special Offerings

For Fall 1928 Delivery



THE GARDEN NURSERIES  
A. E. WOHLERT, Owner

Montgomery Avenue :: Narberth, Pa.

## ORIENTAL FLOWERING TREES - Our Specialty -

can be had in about 60 choice varieties. These flowering trees are becoming more popular each year, proven by the fact that the Public Parks and Public Highways are planting them as a drawing-card for their Cities.

We are to ship this Fall 1000 Flowering Crabs to the City of Washington for one of the Parks in our Capital.

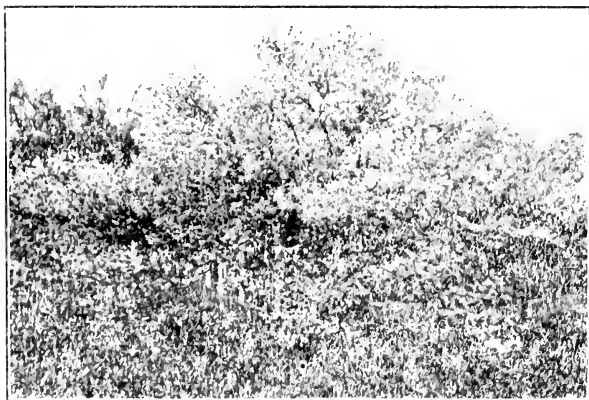
We shipped to the City of St. Louis 1000 Flowering Trees last Spring, which were donated to the City by Mr. Samuel Moffit.

We also sent 400 Flowering Trees to the City of Detroit, that were donated to the City by Mr. Robert Oakman, and planted on the Oakman Boulevard.

The City of Newark purchased 1200 trees from us for their Park system. Westchester County, N. Y. purchased 150 trees.

*Among other public and semi-public purchasers are the following:*

Board of Park Commissioners, Toledo, O.  
Brooklyn Botanic Garden, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
Central Louisiana State Hospital, Pinesville, La.  
City of Baltimore, Druid Hill Park, Baltimore, Md.  
City of Greeley, Greeley, Colo.  
City of Minneapolis, Minneapolis, Minn.  
City Park, Denver, Colo.  
City of Terre Haute, Terre Haute, Ind.  
City of Wichita, Wichita, Kans.  
Park Commissioners, City of Concord, N. H.  
University of Oklahoma, Norman, Okla.



Beni-Higan (*Prunus subhirtella*). Habit of growth showing tree almost twice as wide as high. A blaze of light pink.

# ORIENTAL FLOWERING TREES

## Special Assortments at Special Prices

1 Amanogawa - Japanese Flowering Cherry	18-24"	\$3.50	4-5'	\$7.50
1 Hosokawa - Beni	"	"	4-5'	6.00
1 Kofugen	"	"	4-5'	5.50
1 Naden	"	"	4-5'	6.00
1 Rosea-Hollandi	"	"	4-5'	6.00
1 Ruth Wohlert	"	"	4-5'	6.50
1 Sekizan	"	"	4-5'	6.00
1 Paul Wohlert	"	"	4-5'	6.00
1 Fujizan	"	"	3-4'	4.50
1 Mikurumagaeshi	"	"	4-5'	6.00
		\$32.00		\$60.00
Special Offer		\$25.00		\$56.00

1 Arnoldiana - Chinese Flowering Crab	2-3'	\$1.25	4-5'	\$2.00
1 Atrosanguinea	"	"	4-5'	2.00
1 Floribanda	"	"	3-4'	1.50
1 Scheideckeri	"	"	4-5'	2.50
1 Niedzwetzkyana	"	"	4-5'	2.50
1 Bechtels	"	"	4-5'	2.50
		\$6.75		\$13.00
Special Offer		\$5.00		\$10.00

1 Arnoldiana - Chinese Flowering Crab	4-5'	\$2.00	5-6'	\$3.50
1 Atrosanguinea	"	"	5-6'	3.50
1 Bechtels	"	"	5-6'	4.00
1 Floribunda	"	"	5-6'	3.00
1 Scheideckeri	"	"	5-6'	3.50
		\$12.00		\$17.50
Special Offer		\$10.00		\$15.00

1 Amanogawa - Japanese Flowering Cherry	18-24"	\$3.50	5-6'	\$8.50
1 Kofugen	"	"	5-6'	6.50
1 Atrosanguinea-Chinese Flowering Crab	2-3'	1.00	4-5'	2.00
1 Scheideckeri	"	"	4-5'	2.50
1 Bechtels	"	"	4-5'	2.50
1 Floribunda	"	"	4-5'	2.00
1 Floribunda Purpurea	"	"		
		\$13.25		\$24.00
Special Offer		\$10.00		\$20.00

Write for our book "Flowering Trees of the Orient" showing complete list of varieties and sizes.

# PACHYSANDRA TERMINALIS

## (Japanese Spurge)

The constant inquiry of the estate owner "What can I plant in places where grass will not grow" is satisfactorily answered by advising the use of *Pachysandra Terminalis*, a beautiful evergreen plant growing six inches high, perfectly hardy and enduring dense shade and dry location, as well as flourishing in direct sunlight or moist positions, making it an ideal plant for any position requiring other than grass for a ground cover.

Although introduced into this country from Japan some years ago its full value as a ground cover does not seem to have become known, possibly owing to the difficulty of propagation and the fact that the usual methods of planting and preparation of the soil were at fault.

The writer, after numerous experiments, finds that the planting of small plants directly into the permanent positions is much the better method of obtaining quick and lasting effects, as the plants then grow to an even height and quickly fill up all open spaces with their beautiful green foliage, particularly if the top is pinched out the year following the planting, causing from four to six new shoots to break from the crown.

The ground should be dug and properly manured and fertilized, the plants placed about six inches apart, given a good watering and then, if possible, an inch deep mulch of leaf mold, peat moss, or well rotted manure. If this is done no further care is required, although occasional fertilization with bone meal, sheep manure or similar pulverized fertilizer is beneficial.

It is perfectly safe to destroy all the tree roots to a depth of 4" to 6", as this would prevent the drying out of the soil until the *Pachysandra* plants can be established. It would be cheaper to do this than it would be to bring in new soil and raise the ground. Most generally some new soil is required where the land is bare under the trees; it is generally too low, too.

Plantings of *Pachysandra* made in this way have proven highly successful under beech and maple trees where such plants as *Periwinkle* and *English Ivy* are failures. Particularly beautiful effects may be obtained by bulb plantings made among the *Pachysandra* to remain year after year.

The planting of such a ground cover adds not only to the beauty of a country place by covering the unsightly bare places under trees with a sheet of deep green, but is of great benefit to the trees or shrubs under which it is planted, as the falling leaves of the trees and shrubs may remain among the *Pachysandra*, providing a very beneficial mulch for both.

*Pachysandra* is also a suitable border for walks and flower beds, as it is of a low growth at all times and may be easily kept within bounds. It is also well adapted for planting among *Evergreens* to cover the bare ground.

Prices:	Field - grown Plants	\$10.00 per 100 ; \$60.00 per 1000
	Selected Plants	7.00 " " 45.00 " "
	Well - rooted Plants	5.00 " " 35.00 " "

The *selected* grade are larger than the *well-rooted* plants and cover more ground, therefore well worth the difference.

The *well-rooted* plants are smaller than the *selected* grade but in a year's time there will be very little difference if the ground is thoroughly prepared.



# DARWIN TULIP BULBS

Place your order now for DARWIN TULIP BULBS, as we have just received from Holland an exceptionally fine lot of first-class bulbs

of the following varieties :-

Approx. height		doz	100	1000
24	BARTIGON - clear crimson red	.65	4.00	35.00
21	CLARA BUTT - bright salmon rose	.65	4.00	35.00
25	FARNCOMB SANDERS - red	.65	4.00	35.00
20	INGLESCOMB YELLOW - yellow	.65	4.00	35.00
26	MAD. KRELAGE - pink	.65	4.00	35.00
26	MASSACHUSETTS - pink	.65	4.00	35.00
26	MRS. POTTER PALMER - reddish violet	.70	4.50	38.00
26	PRIDE OF HARLEM - red	.65	4.00	35.00
23	PRINCESS ELISABETH - beautiful rose	.70	4.50	38.00
26	PROF. ROWANHOFF - red	.65	4.00	35.00
20	REV. EWBANK - lavender	.65	4.00	35.00
22	THE SULTAN - maroon black	.65	4.00	35.00

## BREEDER TULIPS

*A May flowering type similar to the Darwins* 1.00 6.50

6 bulbs of any one variety at dozen rate

25 " " " " " " hundred rate

500 " " " " " " thousand rate

100 Bulbs or less can be shipped by Parcel Post; add 10% for postage

Plant TULIP BULBS in October or early November from 8 to 12 inches apart, and set them 4 inches under the ground, or in other words, 4 inches of soil should cover the bulbs. They should be planted where the drainage is good.

While they enjoy a sandy loam soil, they will do well on heavy soil, if planted where melting snow will immediately drain away.

When the ground is frozen solid cover with 2 or 3 inches of straw or litter, which should be removed early in April.

The best practice is to leave the bulbs right in the bed until the leaves turn yellow, then it will not be necessary to replant the next year.



# PEONIES

The greatest of all flowers, vying with the rose in popular favor. Requires so little care, yet produces bloom both for landscape effect on the lawn and for cut flowers in the home. Best planted in September to December.

We are listing a few of the popular varieties: each

<b>Albatre</b> - white, midseason	.75
<b>Armandine Mechin</b> - Red shaded garnet and amaranth, very brilliant	.75
<b>Duc de Cazes</b> - Broad guard petals of dark pink or solferino - red with silver collar, fragrant	.50
<b>Duchess de Nemours</b> - White, exceptionally beautiful	.50
<b>Eduoard Andre</b> - Dark velvety crimson with carmine violet tints	.50
<b>Eugene Verdier</b> - Delicate hydranga pink	1.00
<b>Festiva Maxima</b> - Pure white with clear carmine spot on edge of center petal	.50
<b>La Sublime</b> - Rose pink, very good sort	.50
<b>Marie Lemoine</b> - Pure white cream-white center, fragrant	.75
<b>Zoe Calot</b> - Soft pink shade lilac	.50

*1 each of the above ten varieties for - - - - - \$5.00*

## IRIS GERMANICA

(German Iris)

No garden is complete without them. They are as beautiful in form, texture and color as the orchid, while many are delightfully fragrant. Not only have they a wide range of color, but they also are adaptable to a great variety of conditions, being one of the easiest perennials to grow.

*The following few Iris varieties are the best of our collection.*

<b>Alcazar</b> - S. Light bluish violet. F. deep purple with a bronze veined throat	each .35
<b>Her Majesty</b> - Rose pink and bright crimson	.35
<b>Lord of June</b> - An exceedingly popular variety; should be in every one's collection. S. Lavender - blue. F. rich violet - blue	.50
<b>Neptune</b> - S. bright pale blue. F. dark purple - blue	.50
<b>Pallida Dalmatica</b> - Tall stem of very pale blue flowers	.30
<b>Pallida Mandraliscae</b> - A very tall rich lavender - purple IRIS	.20
<b>Pocahontas</b> - S. Violet - blue on a white ground. F. white, slightly margined violet - blue	.25
<b>Prosper Laugier</b> - Bronzed crimson - purple. Good variety	.35
<b>Queen Caterina</b> - Pale lavender - violet self, white haft with bronzed reticulations and beard of rich cadmium yellow	.75
<b>Queen of May</b> - Soft rose, almost pink	.25

*1 each of the above 10 varieties for - - - - - \$3.00*

**Our complete list of IRIS and PEONIES will be mailed you on request.**

